

25 February 2005

**ELK RIVER, HUMBOLDT COUNTY**  
**CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 205**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The California Regional Water Quality Control Board has expressed concern about flooding in the lower reaches of the Elk River in Humboldt County, California. Humboldt County is located along the northwest coast of California roughly 100 miles south of the Oregon border. Although no local sponsor has been identified yet, the Regional Board would like to investigate the options for initiating a Section 205 flood damage prevention study under Continuing Authorities Program (CAP), but the CAP funding freeze has precluded initiation of the study phase.

**TOTAL FUNDING:**

TOTAL COST:	\$ 5,000,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,250,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,250,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05:	\$ 0
FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 0

FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If CAP funds were provided and a local sponsor could be identified, an Initial Assessment (IA) could be prepared.

FY 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If funds are received in FY05 to conduct an IA, FY06 efforts would include completing the Project Management Plan and initiating preparation of the Detailed Project Report.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Project initiation is not anticipated in FY05 due to the continued funding limitations within the CAP program.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson.

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